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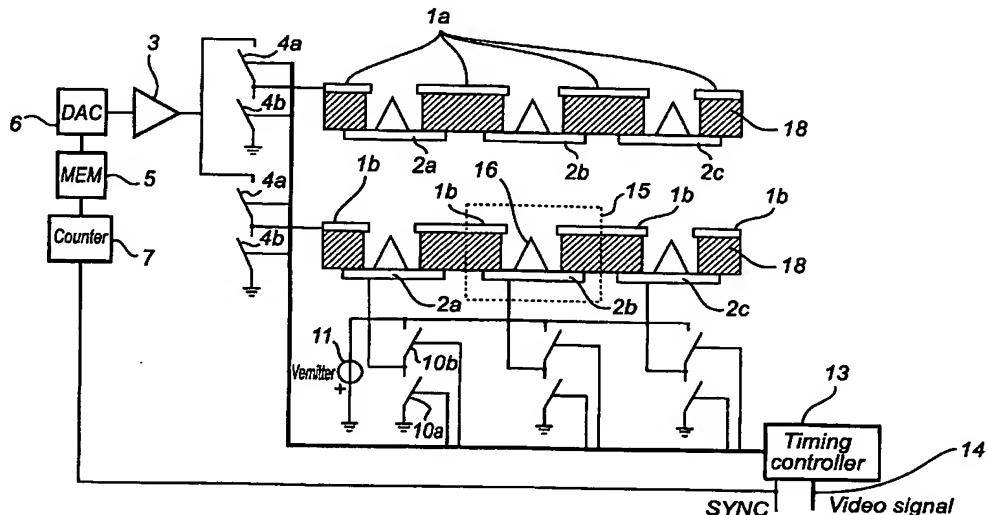
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(57) Abstract: A display device having a set of non-pixel-selective electrodes (1a, 1b) and a set of pixel-selective electrodes (2a, 2b, 2c), so that pixels (15) are defined by intersections of said electrodes. The display further comprises means (3, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7) for applying an amplitude modulated (AM) signal to a non-pixel-selective electrode (1a, 1b), and means (10a, 10b, 11, 13) for applying a pulse width modulated (PWM) signal to a pixel-selective electrode (2a, 2b, 2c). The voltage difference between the electrodes defines the light intensity which can be emitted, and the available intensity varies in time according to the AM signal. The width of the pulse on the pixel-selective electrode represents the duration of light emission, and thus the gray level of the corresponding pixel. The combination of the two generates an exponentially distributed emitted light intensity, enabling gamma correction.

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